




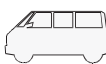



Alabama		Natural Gas 1997			
		Million Cu. Feet	Percent of National Total		Million Cu. Feet      Percent of National Total
	Net Interstate Movements:	-185,705			Industrial: 201,240      2.28
	Marketed Production:	583,272	2.94		Vehicle Fuel: 2      0.05
	Deliveries to Consumers:				Electric Utilities:
	Residential:	48,496	0.97		9,996      0.34
	Commercial:	32,360	1.01	Total:	292,093      1.46

Table 47. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas — Alabama, 1993-1997

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Reserves (billion cubic feet)</b>					
Estimated Proved Reserves (dry) as of December 31 <sup>a</sup> .....	5,140	4,830	4,868	5,033	4,968
<b>Number of Gas and Gas Condensate Wells</b>					
Producing at End of Year .....	3,514	3,565	3,526	4,105	4,156
<b>Production (million cubic feet)</b>					
Gross Withdrawals					
From Gas Wells .....	435,066	566,141	568,190	570,907	619,302
From Oil Wells .....	11,255	12,722	11,935	11,394	10,463
<b>Total .....</b>	<b>446,321</b>	<b>578,863</b>	<b>580,125</b>	<b>582,301</b>	<b>629,765</b>
Repressuring .....	31,179	33,961	30,949	22,601	17,724
Nonhydrocarbon Gases Removed .....	25,320	26,980	26,580	27,006	27,205
Wet After Lease Separation .....	389,822	517,922	522,596	532,694	584,836
Vented and Flared .....	1,798	2,650	2,935	1,853	1,563
Marketed Production .....	388,024	515,272	519,661	530,841	583,272
Extraction Loss .....	5,589	5,647	5,273	5,361	4,637
<b>Total Dry Production .....</b>	<b>382,435</b>	<b>509,625</b>	<b>514,388</b>	<b>525,480</b>	<b>578,635</b>
<b>Supply (million cubic feet)</b>					
Dry Production .....	382,435	509,625	514,388	525,480	578,635
Receipts at State Borders					
Imports .....	0	0	0	0	0
Intransit Receipts .....	0	0	0	0	0
Interstate Receipts .....	2,849,645	2,715,849	3,253,871	3,231,927	3,063,122
Withdrawals from Storage					
Underground Storage .....	0	55	1,448	2,125	1,860
LNG Storage .....	396	497	688	1,282	535
Supplemental Gas Supplies .....	410	69	*	18	21
Balancing Item .....	-35,767	-46,633	-57,782	-35,808	-70,095
<b>Total Supply .....</b>	<b>3,197,119</b>	<b>3,179,462</b>	<b>3,712,613</b>	<b>3,725,024</b>	<b>3,574,079</b>

See footnotes at end of table.

Table 47. Summary Statistics for Natural Gas — Alabama, 1993-1997 (Continued)

	1993	1994	1995	1996	1997
<b>Disposition (million cubic feet)</b>					
Consumption .....	292,346	288,863	321,577	325,542	322,270
Deliveries at State Borders					
Exports .....	0	0	0	0	0
Intransit Deliveries .....	0	0	0	0	0
Interstate Deliveries .....	2,904,162	2,888,962	3,389,137	3,395,153	3,248,827
Additions to Storage					
Underground Storage .....	0	694	1,375	3,349	2,022
LNG Storage .....	612	944	524	979	960
<b>Total Disposition .....</b>	<b>3,197,119</b>	<b>3,179,462</b>	<b>3,712,613</b>	<b>3,725,024</b>	<b>3,574,079</b>
<b>Consumption (million cubic feet)</b>					
Lease Fuel .....	8,912	9,381	10,468	10,492	7,020
Pipeline Fuel .....	15,559	14,904	20,064	19,139	20,689
Plant Fuel .....	4,453	3,747	3,806	2,827	2,468
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential .....	51,366	49,748	49,570	56,522	48,496
Commercial .....	25,723	25,526	26,228	29,000	32,360
Industrial .....	181,692	181,718	204,060	201,414	201,240
Vehicle Fuel .....	4	3	4	2	2
Electric Utilities .....	4,636	3,834	7,377	6,146	9,996
<b>Total Delivered to Consumers .....</b>	<b>263,421</b>	<b>260,830</b>	<b>287,239</b>	<b>293,084</b>	<b>292,093</b>
<b>Total Consumption .....</b>	<b>292,346</b>	<b>288,863</b>	<b>321,577</b>	<b>325,542</b>	<b>322,270</b>
<b>Delivered for the Account of Others (million cubic feet)</b>					
Residential .....	2	0	0	0	0
Commercial .....	4,950	5,043	5,213	5,470	11,432
Industrial .....	131,817	132,073	156,374	155,962	151,727
Electric Utilities .....	2,753	3,271	7,441	5,101	11,194
<b>Firm Deliveries (million cubic feet)</b>					
Residential .....	51,366	49,748	49,570	56,522	48,496
Commercial .....	21,280	21,008	21,484	25,728	23,122
Industrial .....	56,379	71,344	87,327	89,299	123,218
Electric Utilities .....	33	83	3,186	3,511	3,850
Vehicle Fuel .....	4	3	4	2	2
<b>Interruptible Deliveries (million cubic feet)</b>					
Residential .....	NA	0	0	0	0
Commercial .....	4,443	4,518	4,744	3,272	9,237
Industrial .....	125,313	110,374	116,732	112,115	78,021
Electric Utilities .....	4,483	3,569	4,671	1,973	7,866
Vehicle Fuel .....	0	0	0	0	0
<b>Number of Consumers</b>					
Residential .....	730,114	744,394	751,890	766,322	781,711
Commercial .....	57,827	60,320	60,902	62,064	65,919
Industrial .....	2,458	2,477	2,491	2,512	2,496
<b>Average Annual Consumption per Consumer (thousand cubic feet)</b>					
Residential .....	70	67	66	74	62
Commercial .....	445	423	431	467	491
Industrial .....	73,919	73,362	81,919	80,181	80,625
<b>Average Prices for Natural Gas (dollars per thousand cubic feet)</b>					
Wellhead (Marketed Production) .....	2.46	2.17	1.82	2.62	2.67
Imports .....	—	—	—	—	—
Exports .....	—	—	—	—	—
Pipeline Fuel .....	2.34	2.13	1.93	2.63	2.95
City Gate .....	3.51	3.44	2.89	3.48	3.65
Delivered to Consumers					
Residential .....	7.10	7.41	6.86	7.22	8.35
Commercial .....	6.19	6.38	5.80	6.19	6.98
Industrial .....	3.28	3.26	2.96	3.64	3.65
Vehicle Fuel .....	4.60	4.24	3.51	2.92	2.42
Electric Utilities .....	2.65	2.37	2.01	2.95	2.86

<sup>a</sup> Federal Offshore included in Louisiana.

NA = Not available.

— = Not applicable.

\* = Volume is less than 500,000 cubic feet.

**Notes:** Deliveries to electric utilities (consumption) are reported on the Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition." See the discussion on electric utility data and Table A1 in Appendix A for a comparison of reporting to these two forms. Totals may not add due to independent rounding. Beginning in 1996, consumption of natural gas for agricultural use was classified as industrial use. In 1995 and earlier years, agricultural use was classified as commercial use.

**Sources:** Energy Information Administration (EIA), Form EIA-176, "Annual Report of Natural and Supplemental Gas Supply and Disposition"; Form EIA-627, "Annual Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1993 through 1995); Form EIA-895, "Monthly Quantity and Value of Natural Gas Report" (1996 and 1997); Form EIA-857, "Monthly Report of Natural Gas Purchases and Deliveries to Consumers"; Form EIA-816, "Monthly Natural Gas Liquids Report"; Form EIA-64A, "Annual Report of the Origin of Natural Gas Liquids Production"; Form EIA-759, "Monthly Power Plant Report"; Form FERC-423, "Monthly Report of Cost and Quality of Fuels for Electric Plants"; Form EIA-191, "Underground Gas Storage Report"; Form FPC-14, "Annual Report for Importers and Exporters of Natural Gas" (1993 and 1994); Office of Fossil Energy, U.S. Department of Energy, Natural Gas Imports and Exports (1995 through 1997); U.S. Crude Oil, Natural Gas, and Natural Gas Liquids Reserves, Annual Reports, DOE/EIA-0216; and the U.S. Minerals Management Service.